

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings.

1. (Currently Amended) An anode material, comprising: a composite material formed ~~through as a result of~~ applying a compressive force and a shearing force to at least a part of a surface of a base material including at least one kind selected from Group 14 elements, except for carbon (C), so as to combine a carbonaceous material with the base material.
2. (Original) An anode material according to claim 1, wherein the base material further includes at least one kind selected from the group consisting of scandium (Sc), titanium (Ti), vanadium (V), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), cobalt (Co), nickel (Ni), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), boron (B), aluminum (Al), gallium (Ga), indium (In) and silver (Ag).
3. (Original) An anode material according to claim 1, wherein the carbonaceous material is acetylene black.
4. (Original) An anode material according to claim 1, wherein the carbonaceous material is artificial graphite.
5. An anode material according to claim 1, wherein the carbonaceous material is carbon fiber.
6. (Currently Amended) An anode material according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a mass ratio of the base material and the carbonaceous material in the composite material is within a range of 0.1 to 8.0 inclusive for the carbonaceous material to 100 for the base material.
7. (Currently Amended) A battery, comprising: a cathode; an anode; and an electrolyte, wherein the anode comprises a composite material formed ~~through as a result of~~ applying a compressive force and a shearing force to at least a part of a surface of a base material including at least one kind selected from Group 14 elements, except for carbon (C), so as to combine a carbonaceous material with the base material.

8. (Original) A battery according to claim 7, wherein the base material further includes at least one kind selected from the group consisting of scandium (Sc), titanium (Ti), vanadium (V), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), cobalt (Co), nickel (Ni), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), boron (B), aluminum (Al), gallium (Ga), indium (In) and silver (Ag).

9. (Original) A battery according to claim 7, wherein the carbonaceous material is acetylene black.

10. (Original) A battery according to claim 7, wherein the carbonaceous material is artificial graphite.

11. A battery according to claim 7, wherein the carbonaceous material is carbon fiber.

12. (Currently Amended) A battery according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ a mass ratio of the base material and the carbonaceous material in the composite material is within a range of 0.1 to 8.0 inclusive for the carbonaceous material to 100 for the base material.